

PROJECT TITLE

Interstate 205 Widening from I-5 to 11th Street in Tracy

2002 ITIP Funding Need: \$38.582 Million



Project Location: I-205 in Tracy, San Joaquin County

Co/Rte/KP/PM: SJ/205/PM R3.0-R13.6

Project Description: Widen I-205 in the median from 4 to 6 lanes.

Project Scope: This project completes the 4 to 6 lane widening of I-205, from I-580 in Alameda County to I-5. The first 3.5 miles from I-580 to Eleventh Street in Tracy was completed in 1999. This project includes widening of the eastbound to northbound flyover connection from I-205 to I-5 which then directly connects to an

additional TCRP project to widen I-5 in the northbound direction.

Engineer's Estimate: \$96.6 million

Existing Funding: IIP: \$41.535 million
RIP: \$30.071 million
Other:
TCRP: \$25 million

Future Funding Need: \$1, 512, 922

Total Estimated Cost: \$96.6 million

Project Schedule:

PA&ED	5/04
PS&E to HQ	5/04
R/W Cert.	10/05
RTL	10/05

PROJECT INFORMATION

Purpose & Need for the Project:

This is a TCRP project, part of an ITSP Gateway and consistent with Global Gateway priorities. I-205 is part of the Altamont Pass Corridor which is the most important link between the Bay Area and Central Valley. The route handles substantial interregional and freight traffic. I-205 has experienced significant growth in travel demand over the past decade.

Project Need:

This portion of I-205 is experiencing severe traffic congestion with existing LOS F₁+ during peak weekday periods and recurring congestion on weekends. This adversely affects freight and interregional traffic as well as commuters. ADT is 81,000 and projected at 140,000 in 18 years.

Project Purpose:

The candidate project would resolve the severe congestion problem for the multiple types of traffic using the highway, substantially benefiting this gateway facility and completing I-205 to six lanes from I-580 to I-5 (the first 3.5 miles was completed in 1999).

It will also significantly improve travel reliability within the corridor.